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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 9, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 9, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 90,023 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was up 5 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 71,009 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,521 a decrease of 142 over the preceding week's total. There were no significant layoffs reported in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 82,356. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,229,787
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$186,344,989
Trust fund balance	\$1,166,432,359

Unemployment Insurance Trends

